THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) According to the information furnished by the said Company, they imported technical grade material of Mancozeb, Dicofol (Kelthane) in 1984-85, 1985-86 and technical grade material of Dinocap Karathane in 1984-85.

(b) M/s. Indofil Chemicals Ltd. hold registration certificates for the import of Mancozeb and Dicofol only.

(c) Any person holding valid registration under the Insecticides Act can import a pesticide in accordance with the provisions of the Import Policy. Action has been initiated against the company for the import of Dinocap (Karathane) without valid registration.

Vulgarity and violence in advertisements

*246. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the film advertisements in newspapers and periodicals have become vulgar and obscene; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to ban such kind of advertisements ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) and (b) It is difficult to determine whether there has been any increase in publication of such material in the newspapers. However, the existing provisions of the law of the land are adequate to deal with such cases. No separate Central legislation is considered necessary.

मध्य प्रदेश में दूरदर्शन केन्द्र

*247. **श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दूरदर्शन के विस्तार के कार्यक्रम के तहत सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना की अवधि में मध्य प्रदेश में कितने नये दूरदर्शन केन्द्र खोले जाने का विचार है ; और

(ख) जगदलपुर में स्वीकृत उच्चशक्ति वाले दूरदर्शन केन्द्र के कब तक स्थापित कर दिए जाने की आशा है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री वी. एन. गाडगिल) : (क) दूरदर्शन की सातवीं योजना में मध्य प्रदेश में विभिन्न शक्तियों के 24 (चौबीस) नये दूरदर्शन ट्रांसमीटरों की स्थापना करने की स्कीमें शामिल हैं । योजना में मौजूदा तीन ट्रांसमीटरों, दो 100 वाट के तथा एक 1 किलोवाट का, को 10 किलोवाट वाले ट्रांसमीटरों के बदलने की स्कीम भी शामिल है ।

(ख) जगदलपुर में अल्प शक्ति (100 वाट) वाले एक दूरदर्शन ट्रांसमीटर को, जो पहले ही कार्यान्वयनाधीन है, के 1986 के दौरान चालू हो जाने की उम्मीद है । दूरदर्शन की सातवीं योजना में इस ट्रांसमीटर को उच्च शक्ति (1 किलोवाट) वाले ट्रांसमीटर से बदलने की स्कीम शामिल है । इस स्कीम के सातवीं योजना अवधि के अन्त तक मुकम्मल हो जाने की उम्मीद है ।

Stock of coking coal imported by SAIL

*248. SHRI KRISHAN KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 30,000 tonnes of coking coal imported by the Steel Authority of India Limited is lying unclaimed at the Paradip port;

(b) if so, under what circumstances the coking coal was imported; and

(c) what is the estimated loss likely to be suffered on that account and what steps Government are contemplating to clear the stock of coal to minimise the losses ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K.C. PANT): (a) and (b) The Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) imports coking coal through various ports including Paradip Port. It plans for an import of about 30,000 tonnes per month through this port and at any period of time, the normal stocks at the port vary between 20—30,000 tonnes. As on April 30, 1986, a relatively high stock of about 48,000 tonnes had accumulated due to inadequate availability of wagons at the port and dislocation of port equipment for some time.

(c) The imported coking coal is stored in SAIL's stockyard taken on lease from the Port, as such no demurrage has been paid to the Port authorities on account of this storage. Steps are being taken in coordination with Railways and the Port authorities to expedite movement of this coking coal to the steel palnts. As a result of these measures, the stocks have come down to around 43,900 tonnes as on the 4th May, 1986.

Allotment of housing contracts by the DDA

*249. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA :

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of firms which have been granted housing contracts worth more than Rs. 2 crores in the year 1985 by the DDA along with the names, tendered cost, and allotted rate of each contract; and

(b) the volume of housing work done by each of these firms in 1984 on the basis of actual payments received by them against the work ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : (a) Nineteen firms have been alloted total housing contracts of more than Rs. 2 crores in the year 1985-86 by Delhi Development Authority. Their details alongwith tendered cost and allotted rate of each contracts are given in Statement-I laid on the Table of the House. [*See* Appendix CXXXVIII, Annexure No. 41].

(b) The requisite information is given in Statement-II laid on the Table of the House . [*See* Appendix CXXXVIII, Annexure No. 42]

Demands of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society

@*250. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a press report which appeared in the Times of India dated the 19th March, 1986, stating that the Prime Minister had assured a delegation of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society that he would look into their demands, including a stay in the hike in the prices of indigenous newsprint and the abolition of customs duty on imported newsprint; and

(b) if so, what is the response of Government in this regard ?

@Previously Starred Question 170 transferred from the 5th May, 1986.